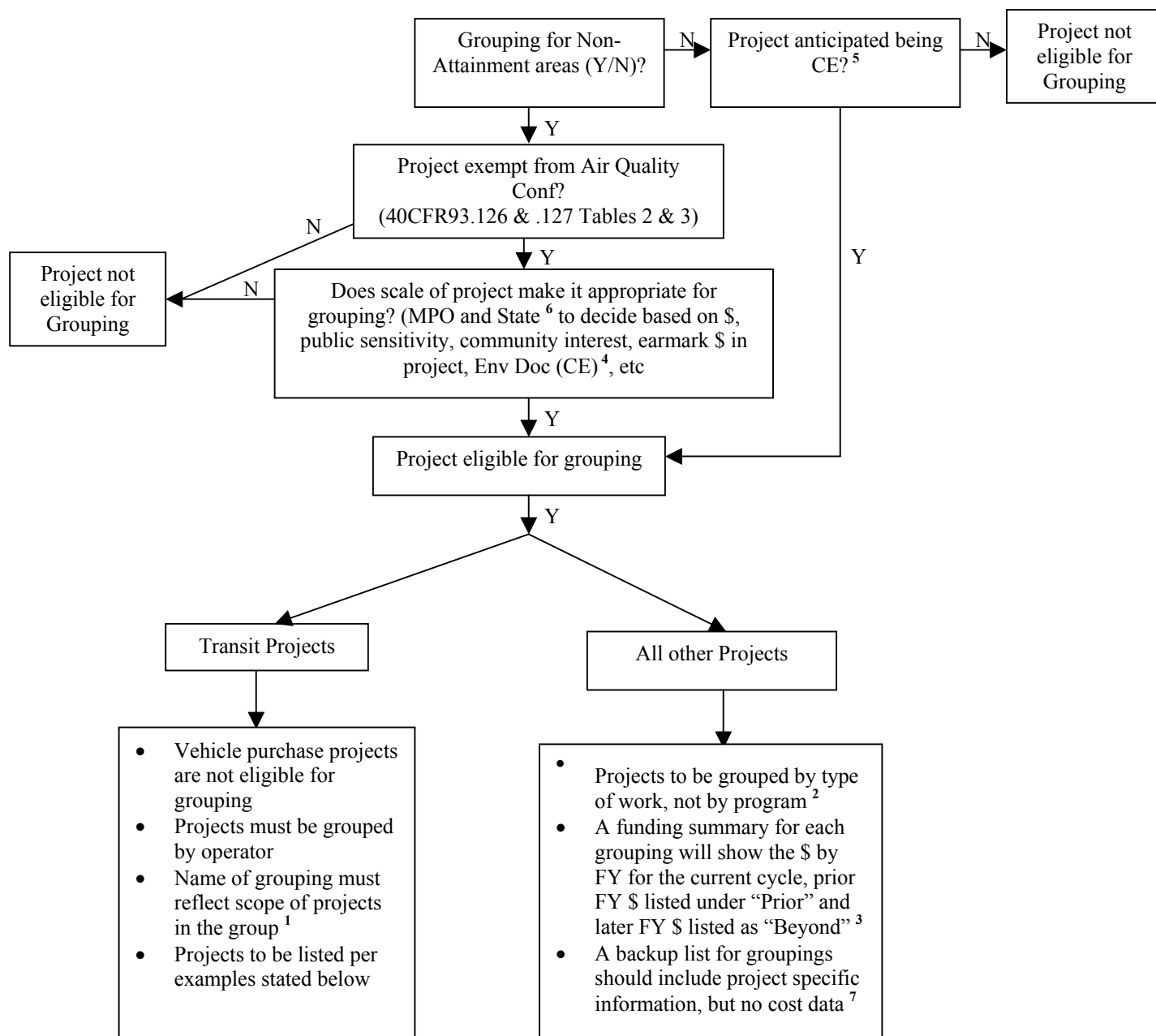


Project Eligibility Determination for Grouped Project Listings



Footnotes:

1. Example by FTA: If one of the grouped projects constructs a kiosk, a second one constructs benches, and a third one constructs kiosks and shelters, the appropriate description for the Grouped Project Listing must be "Grouped projects for Kiosks, Shelters and Benches". The words "*Grouped projects*" or "*Grouping*" should be included in the name of the grouping to differentiate it from an individually listed project.

Grouped projects: Projects must be grouped by grantee, geographic area, and type of project. Information on the number of items must be included. Only projects that are anticipated CE's can be grouped. The words "Grouped Projects" should be included in the project line item to distinguish it from individually listed projects. In all cases, sufficient information must be provided in the TIP to allow for the identification of elements of FTA grant applications.

Example:

Project Name: “*Grouped projects: Bus Shelters*”

Project description: Installation of 6 bus shelters in San Francisco. Shelters will contain enclosed passenger-waiting area and benches.

2. Non-Transit Projects in the *Grouped Project Listings* must be grouped by the pre-approved type/classification of work (e.g., Rdwy Rehab Grouping, Rdwy Resurfacing Grouping, etc.). The sponsor of the grouping shall demonstrate how the requested grouping will tie to the listing(s) in 40CFR93.126 and/or 127 for AQ Attainment and Maintenance Areas or 23CFR771.117 (c) & (d) for AQ Attainment and Unclassified Areas. Note that the items under 23CFT771.117(d) are not all inclusive; therefore additional items may be added to the grouping definition as long as project remains CE.
3. Funding summary to include totals for the grouping, but does not list individual project costs.
4. Determination of scale based on Env Document applies only to the attainment areas.
5. The *Grouped Project Listings* in the attainment areas must only include projects that are anticipated CEs. After programming in the grouping, if the study shows any of the project(s) in the group would not lead to a CE, the project sponsors must work with their respective MPO to list the project(s) individually in the FTIP. This would require a formal amendment.
6. Caltrans Districts and the MPOs will cooperatively decide on the appropriateness of scale of individual projects for project grouping.
7. Backup listing of projects included in the *Grouped Project Listings* should contain individual project information with sufficient description to accurately identify scope, implementing agency, location, and limits of the project.